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THE MADRAS LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Friday, the 12th November 1965.

The House met in the Council Chamber, Fort St. George, at three of the clock, Mr. Chairman (THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU) in the Chair.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

S.S.L.C. Examintion

*201 Q.—SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) the number of students who have been declared eligible for college courses in the S.S.L.C. examinations held in (i) September, 1963; and (ii) March, 1964;

(b) the number of students who applied for admission to the Pre-University Course in all the colleges affiliated to the Madras University in 1964; and

(c) the number of students admitted?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: (a) September, 1963 : 8,893.

March, 1964 : 60,243.

(b) 73,246.

(c) 35,201.

SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB: Out of persons who applied for admission less than 50 per cent have been admitted and more than 50 per cent have not been admitted. What action do the Government propose to take to enable at least 75 per cent of the students to be admitted into the colleges ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: Fifty per cent is quite satisfactory. All students who apply cannot except that all of them should be provided accommodation in the colleges. Even in other countries a maximum of 60, 50 or 40 per cent of the eligible students only are admitted to the University courses. The figures given may not exactly indicate the real total number of applications. Some applicants have applied to a number of colleges. All that must be taken into account in assessing the exact number of applicants who applied for admission to the colleges.

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SRI K. S. ABDUL WAHAB : In colleges students who have obtained lesser marks than others who have obtained higher marks get admission because of recommendation. Will the Government see to it that a uniform policy is adopted throughout the State and justice is done to all capable students ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Government are not aware that there are any recommendations. But Government cannot interfere in the matter of admissions by the colleges concerned. The minimum qualifications are prescribed. It is open to the colleges to use their discretion in the matter of selection from among the applicants.

திரு. க. அன்பழகன் : கல்லூரியில் சேர விரும்பிய மாணவர்கள் பல இடங்களில் விண்ணப்பம் போட்டதால் அந்த எண்ணிக்கை அதிகம் என்று கனம் அமைச்சர் சொன்னாலும் தகுதியுடைய மாணவர்களின்—'எலிஜிபில் ஸ்டூடெண்ட்ஸ்'-ன்—எண்ணிக்கைக்கும் கல்லூரியில் இடம் பெற்ற மாணவர்களின் எண்ணிக்கைக்குமுள்ள வித்தியாச விகிதாசாரத்தை கனம் அமைச்சர் தெரிவிப்பாரா ?

கனம் திரு. எம். பக்தவத்சலம்: அதைப் பின்னால் தெரிவிக்கலாம். இதைப் பார்த்தாலும், 50 சத விகிதம் என்றால் இது ரொம்பவும் திருப்திகரமானது என்று சொல்ல வேண்டும்.

* 202 *Q.*—DR. H. V. HANDE : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of (i) boys and (ii) girls that appeared for the S.S.L.C. examination held in May this year in the State and in Madras City;

(*b*) the number of boys and girls that passed in the State and in Madras City;

(*c*) the number of seats in the P.U.C. in all the colleges in the State and in the City under the different groups (i) Mathematics (ii) Natural Science (iii) Humanities; and

(*d*) the number of seats available in the Polytechnics in Madras City ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :

***A.*—(*a*) Number appeared for S.S.L.C.—**

Madras State.	City.
(i) 88,408 Boys	8,449 Boys
(ii) 30,877 Girls	4,611 Girls

(*b*) Number that passed the Examination—

Madras State.	City.
46,431 Boys	4,407 Boys
18,212 Girls	2,825 Girls